

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

I claim:

1. (currently amended) A method for repairing a synthetic tent, tarp or fabric weather barrier fiber fabric item with sewn seams comprising the steps of:

placing a seam portion of that portion of a to-be-repaired item synthetic tent, tarp or fabric weather barrier as includes a to-be-treated seam on a

working surface, and aligning said seam along a welder path;

selecting a hot air welder;

selecting elongate, synthetic tape of sufficient length to overlie said to-be-treated seam portion;

actuating and orienting said hot air welder to emit a hot air jet and moving said hot air welder over said to-be-repaired item synthetic tent, tarp or fabric weather barrier along said welder path to effect a thermal welding of said tape to the fabric of said to-be-repaired item synthetic tent, tarp or fabric weather barrier, and aligning said tape along and substantially centered on said seam no later than to reside along said seam as said welder moves along said welder path whereby said tape is to thermally welded said synthetic tape to said fabric of said to-be-repaired synthetic tent, tarp or fabric weather barrier item.

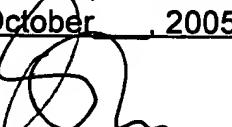
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